

Chronology: Pre-The Stone Roses

THE STONE ROSES	MUSIC	CURRENT AFFAIRS	CULTURE
<p>1980</p> <p>Art created by John Squire in this year: None.</p> <p>March The Patrol play their first gig, at Sale Annexe Youth Club, (admission 30p). Support is provided by Suburban Chaos.</p> <p>Date N/K Ian Brown and Pete</p>	<p>45s: David Bowie, Ashes to Ashes; Joy Division, Love Will Tear Us Apart; Michael Jackson, Rock with You; Visage, Fade to Grey; Bruce Springsteen, Hungry Heart; AC/DC, You Shook Me All Night Long; The Clash, Bankrobber; The Jam, Going Underground; Pink Floyd, Another Brick in the Wall (Part II); The Police, Don't Stand So Close To Me; Blondie, Atomic & The Tide Is High; Madness, Baggy Trousers; Kelly Marie, Feels Like I'm In Love; The Specials, Too Much Too Young; Dexy's Midnight Runners, Geno; The Pretenders, Talk of the Town; Bob Marley and the Wailers, Could You Be Loved; Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Here Comes My Girl; Diana Ross, Upside Down; Pop Musik, M; Roxy Music, Over You; Paul McCartney, Coming Up.</p> <p>LPs: Adam and the Ants, Kings of the Wild Frontier; Talking Heads, Remain in Light; Queen, The Game; Genesis, Duke; The Pretenders, Pretenders U2, Boy; Joy Division, Closer; Kate Bush, Never for Ever; David Bowie, Scary Monsters (and Super Creeps); Prince, Dirty Mind; Stevie Wonder, Hotter than July; Dexy's Midnight Runners, Searching For The Young Soul Rebels; John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Double Fantasy; Devo, Freedom of Choice; The Psychedelic Furs, The Psychedelic Furs.</p> <p>February 19 Bon Scott, lead singer of AC/DC, dies of alcohol poisoning.</p>	<p>February 22 The United States Olympic Hockey Team defeats the Soviet Union in the semi finals of the Winter Olympics, in the 'Miracle on Ice'.</p> <p>March 4 Robert Mugabe is elected Prime Minister of Zimbabwe. 21 U.S. President Jimmy Carter announces that the U.S. will boycott the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow.</p>	<p>Cinema: The Empire Strikes Back; Raging Bull; Superman II; Fame; The Elephant Man; The Shining; The Blues Brothers; Dressed to Kill; Nine to Five; Flash Gordon; Heaven's Gate; Caddyshack; Friday the 13th; The Long Good Friday; Ordinary People; Airplane! d. Alfred Hitchcock (Apr 29), Peter Sellers (Jul 24), Steve McQueen (Nov 7), Mae West (Nov 22), George Raft (Nov 24), Raoul Walsh (Dec 31).</p> <p>Fiction: Frederick Forsyth, The Devil's Alternative; L. Ron Hubbard, Battlefield Earth; Umberto Eco, The Name of the Rose; Robert Ludlum, The Bourne Identity.</p> <p>Non-fiction: Carl Sagan, Cosmos. d. Jean-Paul Sartre (Apr 15).</p> <p>TV / Media: Millions of viewers tune into the U.S. TV soap Dallas to find out who shot lead character J.R. Ewing (Nov 21). Debuting: Magnum, P.I. (CBS). Ending: The Rockford Files; Shoestring. d. Marshall McLuhan (Dec 31).</p> <p>Fashion: Power dressing, epitomised by the wide shoulder of TV's Dallas.</p> <p>Visual arts: Enzo Cucchi, Ferocious Painting; Rainer Fetting, Large Shower. Exhibitions: Pablo Picasso Retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art, New York City. d. Tamara de Lempicka (Mar 18).</p>

	<p>April 4 Bucks Fizz wins the Eurovision Song Contest with Making Your Mind Up.</p> <p>May 11 Bob Marley dies. The musical Cats begins its 8949 performance run on London's West End.</p> <p>August 1 MTV is launched.</p> <p>September 19 Simon and Garfunkel perform a free concert in New York in front of approximately half a million people.</p>	<p>chest outside a Washington, D.C. hotel by John Hinckley, Jr..</p> <p>April 10 IRA hunger-striker Bobby Sands wins the Fermanagh and South Tyrone by-election. 11 Brixton riot: rioters in South London throw petrol bombs, attack police and loot shops. 12 Space Shuttle Columbia launches.</p> <p>May 13 Pope John Paul II is shot and nearly killed by Mehmet Ali Ağca, a Turkish gunman, as he enters St. Peter's Square in Rome to address a general audience. 21 Socialist François Mitterrand becomes French President.</p> <p>June 5 Five homosexual men in L.A., California are found to have a rare form of pneumonia seen only in patients with weakened immune systems (the first recognized cases of AIDS).</p> <p>July 3 - 11 Rioting in Handsworth, Southall, Toxteth, and Moss Side. 17 Israeli bombers destroy the PLO headquarters in Beirut. 29 Lady Diana Spencer marries Charles, Prince of Wales.</p> <p>August 7 The Washington Star ceases all operations after 128 years of publication. 19 Gulf of Sidra incident: Libyan leader Muammar al-Gaddafi sends 2 fighter jets to intercept 2 U.S. fighters over the Gulf of Sidra. The American jets destroy the Libyan fighters.</p> <p>September 1 Albert Speer, Hitler's Minister of Armaments and War Production, dies of natural causes while on a visit to London. 10 Picasso's Guernica is moved from New York to Madrid. 29 Former Liverpool FC manager Bill Shankly dies.</p> <p>October 6 Egyptian president Anwar Sadat is assassinated during a parade by army members from the Egyptian Islamic Jihad organisation who opposed his negotiations</p>	
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		with Israel. November 23 Iran-Contra scandal: Ronald Reagan gives the CIA the authority to recruit and support Contra rebels in Nicaragua.	
<p>1982</p> <p>Art created by John Squire in this year: None.</p> <p>April 10 Alan Wren's 18th birthday.</p>	<p>45s: Duran Duran, Hungry Like the Wolf & Rio; Simple Minds, Glittering Prize; Roxy Music, More Than This & Avalon; The Jam, Town Called Malice & Beat Surrender; Madness, House of Fun & Our House; Dexy's Midnight Runners, Come On Eileen; Donna Summer, State of Independence; The Pretenders, Back on the Chain Gang; Fat Larry's Band, Zoom; The Stranglers, Golden Brown; Toto, Rosanna; Marvin Gaye, Sexual Healing; The Cars, Since You're Gone; A Flock of Seagulls, I Ran (So Far Away); Adam Ant, Goody Two Shoes; Fleetwood Mac, Hold Me & Gypsy; Tony Basil, Mickey; Phil Lynott, Old Town.</p> <p>LPs: Michael Jackson, Thriller; Kate Bush, The Dreaming; Prince, 1999, ABC, The Lexicon of Love.</p> <p>May 21 Manchester's Hacienda club opens.</p>	<p>January 26 Unemployment in the UK increases by 129,918 to 3,070,621, a post-war record.</p> <p>March 9 Charles Haughey becomes Taoiseach of ROI.</p> <p>19 The Falklands War approaches: Argentines land on South Georgia Island, precipitating war.</p> <p>April 2 Falklands War begins, with Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands.</p> <p>May 2 In the Falklands War, HMS Conqueror sinks Belgrano.</p> <p>12 Spanish priest Juan Hernandez attempts to stab Pope John Paul II with a bayonet during the latter's pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal.</p> <p>16 Alex Higgins wins the World Snooker Championship for a second time, ten years after his first triumph.</p> <p>26 Aston Villa win the</p>	<p>Cinema: Blade Runner; E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial; Rocky III; Porky's; An Officer and a Gentleman; Pink Floyd The Wall; Sophie's Choice; Tron; Gandhi. d. Henry Fonda (Aug 12), Ingrid Bergman (Aug 29), Grace Kelly (Sep 14).</p> <p>Fiction: Steve Jackson and Ian Livingstone, The Warlock of Firetop Mountain; Stephen King, The Running Man. d. Philip K. Dick (Mar 2).</p> <p>Non-fiction: Tom Peters, In Search of Excellence.</p> <p>TV / Media: Channel 4 is launched; the first program broadcast is game show Countdown (Nov 2). Debuting: Countdown (Ch 4); Boys from the Blackstuff (BBC2); Fame (NBC); Late Night with David Letterman (NBC); Cagney & Lacey (CBS); The Young Ones (BBC2); Timewatch (BBC2); Knight Rider (NBC); Cheers (NBC); The Comic Strip Presents (Ch 4). Ending: Multi-Coloured Swap Shop; Tiswas; Mork and Mindy; Tom and Jerry. d. John Belushi (Mar 5).</p> <p>Fashion: Headbands become fashionable.</p> <p>Visual arts: Robert Sherman, Carousel In The Country; Jean-Michel Basquiat, Donut Revenge. Photographer Jacqueline Livingston's gallery in Soho, London, is placed under FBI surveillance because of accusations of child pornography.</p>

	<p>November 5 The Tube is first broadcast on Channel 4.</p>	<p>European Cup, beating Bayern Munich 1-0. June 14 The Falklands War ends with surrender by Argentina. July 11 Italy beats West Germany 3-1 to win the 1982 World Cup, held in Spain. July 20 The Provisional IRA detonates 2 bombs in central London, killing 8 soldiers and wounding 47 people. August The home computers, Commodore 64 and Colecovision, are both released. 20 Lebanese Civil War: A multinational force lands in Beirut to oversee the PLO withdrawal from Lebanon. November 20 University of California, Berkeley executes 'The Play' in a college football game against Stanford. December 7 The first U.S. execution by lethal injection is carried out in Texas.</p>	
<p>1983</p> <p>Art created by John Squire in this year: None.</p>	<p>45s: Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Relax; Cyndi Lauper, Time After Time; The Smiths, This Charming Man; Prince, Little Red Corvette; Michael Jackson, Beat It; New Order, Blue Monday; U2, New Year's Day; Depeche Mode, Everything Counts; Madness, Wings of a Dove; Fiction Factory, (Feels Like) Heaven; Duran Duran, Is There Something I Should Know?; The Clash, Rock the Casbah; Africa, Toto; Yes, Owner of a Lonely Heart; Spandau Ballet, True; Simple Minds, Waterfront; Kajagoogoo, Too Shy; China Crisis, Wishful Thinking; Howard Jones, New Song & What Is Love?; Altered Images, Don't Talk To Me About Love; Tracey Ullman, They Don't Know; Level 42, The Sun Goes Down (Living It Up); Orange Juice, Rip It Up; Adam Ant, Puss 'n Boots & Strip; Bananarama, Cruel Summer; Nena, 99 Luftballons; The Pretenders, 2000 Miles;</p>		<p>Cinema: Return of the Jedi; Scarface; Koyaanisqatsi; Staying Alive; WarGames; 48 Hrs.; Superman III; Risky Business; Octopussy; National Lampoon's Vacation; Educating Rita; Flashdance. d. Norma Shearer (Jun 12); David Niven (Jul 29).</p> <p>Fiction: Salman Rushdie, Shame.</p> <p>Non-fiction: Susan Oliver, Odyssey: A Daring Transatlantic Journey.</p> <p>TV / Media: Debuting: The A-Team (NBC); Breakfast Time (BBC1); Good Morning Britain (TV-am); The Black Adder (BBC1); ThunderCats; Blockbusters (ITV). Ending: Little House on the Prairie; Quincy, M.E..</p> <p>Fashion: Increase in popularity of leg warmers by their appearance in movies such as Flashdance.</p>

<p>Date N/K Ian holds a party for his girlfriend's 21st birthday at his flat in Charles Barry Crescent, Hulme, at which he meets Northern Soul's Geno Washington. Geno strongly encourages Ian to become part of a band.</p>	<p>R.E.M., Radio Free Europe; Stevie Nicks, Stand Back & If Anyone Falls. LPs: Paul Young, No Parlez; David Bowie, Let's Dance; The Police, Synchronicity; Phil Collins, Hello, I Must Be Going!; Eurythmics, Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This); Madonna, Madonna; Huey Lewis And The News, Sports; Talking Heads, Speaking in Tongues; Echo & the Bunnymen, Porcupine; The Chameleons, Script of the Bridge; James Last, The Rose of Tralee and Other Irish Favourites; Brian Eno, Apollo: Atmospheres and Soundtracks; Cocteau Twins, Head over Heels; Tears for Fears, The Hurting.</p> <p>February 4 Karen Carpenter dies from a cardiac arrest due to anorexia nervosa. March 25 Michael Jackson performs Billie Jean at the Motown 25th Anniversary Special; the 'moonwalk' is born. April 30 Muddy Waters dies from a heart attack.</p>	<p>January 22 Björn Borg retires from tennis after winning 5 consecutive Wimbledon championships. February 7 Iran opens an invasion in the southeast of Iraq. March 8 U.S. President Ronald Reagan calls the Soviet Union an "evil empire." April 18 The U.S Embassy is bombed in Beirut, killing 63 people. May 17 Lebanon, Israel, and the U.S. sign an agreement on Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon. June 9 Margaret Thatcher wins a landslide General Election victory (42% of the popular vote) over Michael Foot. July 15 The Nintendo Entertainment System goes on sale in Japan. September 1 Korean Air Flight 007 is shot down by a Soviet Union jet fighter when the commercial aircraft strayed into Soviet airspace; all 269 on board are killed. 25 In the biggest prison escape in British history, 38 Provisional IRA prisoners break free from HM Prison Maze in County</p>	<p>Visual arts: John LeKay, Non terrestrial Black Bird of Paradise; Julian Schnabel, Cabalistic Painting; Stephen Farthing, The School at Rome; Christo and Jeanne-Claude, Surrounded Islands. d. Joan Miró (Dec 25).</p>
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